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MONTANA COMMITTEE FOR THE HUMANITIES ACCEPTING GRANT APPLICATIONS

MISSOULA --

Any humanities scholar in Montana who has taught in a college or university is eligible to apply for a grant from the Montana Committee for the Humanities (MCH) to teach a summer seminar in the humanities for high school and middle school teachers. Summer seminar leaders will receive stipends of \$3,000 plus benefits for their work. The application deadline is Oct. 20, 1986. The successful applicants will be announced Nov. 1, 1986.

The location and subjects of the 1987 humanities seminars will be determined by the residences and specializations of the scholars selected to teach them. MCH is offering grants for three 1987 summer seminars.

Enrollment in each seminar will be limited to 15 school teachers. Participants will receive a \$400 stipend and college credit.

Margaret Kingsland, executive director of the MCH, said that seminars should be designed to improve the teaching of the humanities in the schools. Topics which focus on a text or problem in the humanities are encouraged.

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MCH, the state affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities, instituted the seminars in 1983 and has sponsored them every year. For information about application for grants to teach summer seminars, contact the Montana Committee for the Humanities, P.O. Box 8036, Missoula, MT. 59812, or call 243-6022.

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